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Lower House Passes River and Harbor Bill

Eastbay Waterfront to Be Surveyed by Government

The rivers and harbors bill just passed by the lower house of congress, contains provision for the survey of Oakland, Berkeley and Albany harbors which, if carried by the senate, will give official recognition of the needs of these harbors.

This information was received by Vice-President W. F. Morris of the First National Bank of Berkeley in a telegram from Congressman J. A. Elston, who is author of the provision for the harbor survey. Elston's telegram follows:

"Rivers and harbors bill carries authorization for survey of Oakland, Berkeley and Albany harbors. This will permit examination of the needs of Oakland's inner and outer harbors as well as the needs of Berkeley and Albany harbors arising out of the Jennings lease."

Recognition of the eastbay cities' claim to harbor facilities is a big step toward obtaining deep water facilities for the continental side of the bay.

By this survey or examination the government will determine the commercial needs and possibilities of the eastbay harbors thereby giving official recognition of the future shipping possibilities of eastbay waterfronts. The survey should also prove of great value to Richmond although portions of its harbor facilities have already been surveyed by the government.

Chance For Schoolboys or Girls to See National Capital

The government is offering a free trip to Washington, D. C. to the boy or girl who will write the best essay on "What are the Benefits on an Enlistment in the Army?"

The winner will also receive a gold silver or bronz medal. Students of colleges and universities are barred. But the winners may be white or black, brown or red, American or foreign born. Four hundred words is the limit.

Personal Mention

Herman Tuller has gone to Moravia, near Los Angeles, where he hopes to recover his health. Tuller has been confined at Merritt hospital for a number of months.

One of the "safety suggestions" against the flu is "don't shake hands with anybody." Do tell, and it's campaign year, too.

L. A. Bickell, formerly of the Chicago Tribune, but for many years connected with the printing and publishing business in the bay cities, visited old friends of the craft in Richmond Tuesday. Mr. Bickell conducts a printing business on North Webster street, Oakland.

May Lose 3 Fingers

(Albany Argus)

George Johansen of Madison street, Standard Oil employee at Richmond, is confined at the hospital, but makes occasional trips to his home in Albany. He had two of his fingers amputated and he may lose a third one.

Flower and garden seeds just received at this office from Washington,

Chicago Has Flu Epidemic Again

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—With more than 10,000 cases of the "flu" reported last week and new cases developing at the rate of nearly 3000 a day, Chicago has sent an appeal for trained nurses throughout the country and even to Canada. The appeal was made by Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner.

Duggan Goes to Lone Star State

After a long residence in Richmond, Auty Duggan, realty dealer, returned to Texas, the lure of the oil fields being the attraction.

Duggan, accompanied by his family, left Monday.

Standard Oil Company Cuts Melon

Standard Oil stockholders of record will receive a quarterly dividend of \$2.50, February 14, and also an extra dividend of a dollar a share, payable March 15.

Cleaning the Stumps.

The rapid decrease in the number of tall stumps which have been so familiar to the traveler through the coast hills of Oregon, is regarded as an indication of their approaching extinction. Hitherto some 20 feet of each stump has been left standing, silent echo of former grandeur of the forest, too thick for most saws to compass and too full of pitch to suit the sawmills. But now the need for timber is greater and men no longer climb high up on to boards thrust into notches in the trunk to suit the saw and the sawmill. They have learned thrift and they cut low down less good lumber needlessly wasted. Only as a record of past wastefulness are the tall stumps with their deep notches still visible.

A Filipino Vassar.

What the accidental ideals of universal opportunities of education are to mean to women of the Orient takes on a large significance with the establishment in the Philippines of a university for girls only. This university is to be part of an educational group called Centro Escolar de Senoritas, where until now the instruction to girls has been only in the primary, secondary and intermediate grades. That this Filipino Vassar will develop traditions characteristic of girls' colleges in the United States cannot be doubted by anyone who has observed how wholeheartedly though shyly, girl students from the Orient have entered into the undergraduate studies, festivities and pastimes at American schools.

Coquelin's Memory.

"How many parts do you know well enough to play tonight if need be?" somebody asked Coquelin. He took a sheet of paper and wrote down the names of 33 plays of his repertoire. His friends laughed.

"You are boasting surely, mon ami!" said the Viscount de Lovenjoul.

"You have every one of these plays in your library," said Coquelin quietly. "Get them all out and put them on the table." The viscount did so. "Now," said Coquelin, "let anybody select a cue from any one of these plays at hazard and give it to me." They tried him with 16 plays out of the 33 and he never missed a single cue or made one mistake.—Fortightly Review.

Good Reason.

Hub—I don't see where women acquire their extravagance in dress. Eve wasn't that way.

Wife—Of course not. There was only one man in the world then and she had him.

He Gets It Again.

Percy—Yes, I judge others by myself, don't you know.

Miss Keen—Really! But isn't that rather a low standard of judgment?

A Sure Way.

"They seem to be happily married." "They are. Neither expects the other to be perfectly sweet and lovely all the time."

Albany Schools Closed Temporarily as a Precaution

The schools of Albany have been closed this week on account of light attendance, caused by bad colds and a few cases of scarlet fever in the Marin school.

The board of education took precaution to close the school before the epidemic became serious, and it is said the Berkeley board will follow suit.

Passing of Pioneer Contra Costan

John O'B. Wyatt, pioneer attorney, died at the Martineez hospital Friday following a paralytic stroke suffered Friday night. Wyatt was born in Pennsylvania 70 years ago and came to California when but a year. He was one of the first graduates of the University of California law school. He has been an active factor in Contra Costa legal life since 1876.

Church Days

Palm Sunday—March 28. Good Friday—April 2. Easter Sunday—April 4.

Probably Envious.

"After a few months in other states, I was returning to Indianapolis," remarked a traveling salesman. "And I don't mind telling you I was glad to be getting back home. As I sat down beside the stranger I told him how good it was to be back in the land of friends."

"So we started to talk about the beauty spots of Mother Nature. It is nothing more than natural for any booster to talk about his own state. And I had to ask him whether he had ever been in Brown county."

The stranger looked out of the window a minute, saying softly to himself: "Brown county, Brown county." When he looked around at my friend he said:

"Yes, I have been there. That's the place where the squirrels have to carry a lunch with them when they go across the country, is it not?"—In Indianapolis News.

Flowers of Poland.

According to an English newspaper correspondent who recently reported a Sojourner he had made from Paris to the Polish capital, the most impressive spectacle that he saw was the mantle of blossoms, clustered profusely, which fringed the highways and byways about Warsaw. "All the ways of Poland," he writes, "could not check the beauty spots of Mother Nature. It is nothing more than natural for any booster to talk about his own state. And I had to ask him whether he had ever been in Brown county."

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Forcing Ahead.

"I see there's a new three-story building going up on Main street."

"Yes," said the proud citizen. "And there's a lot more sky scrapers planned for the opposite corner. Guess we'll soon begin to talk about Hicksville's canyon."

A Plunger.

"Was that young Brown I saw striking you for a hand? Why, I heard that only recently he fell into fortune."

"That's so, but he fell into it so hard that he went right through it."

An Artist in Luck.

Dauber—"I got more than I expected for my last picture."

Friend—"Why, I thought your land lord agreed to take it in lieu of next month's rent."

Bauber—"Yes, but he raised my rent—London Tit-Bits."

Shameless.

"I fear Gilthers is a political trickster."

"His conscience doesn't seem to bother him any."

"Probably not."

"At least, he has no objections to being known as a practical man."

Couldn't Stand It.

Mr. Speedem—"Do you know what economy is?"

Mrs. Speedem—"Horace, where on earth did you hear such a vulgar expression? Don't ever let me hear that word again. It gave me quite a shock!"

Too Young for a Name.

"Name, please," asked Fred B. Akin, deputy city comptroller, of a colored woman who was getting a dog license.

"Why, I haven't named him yet," answered the woman. "He's only a pup."

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Richmond Terminal of

30, 1910.

[By Dr. Warren B. Brown.]

Everything is drawing to the center.

Automobiles crowd Macdonald avenue daily.

Richmond has industry all around and business in the middle.

Macdonald ave. feels the stimulus of big financial enterprises.

There are artesian water, natural gas, oil and gold in Richmond.

One of Richmond churches may soon open moving picture system of teaching the truth.

President Taft will break ground for the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Cold Morning Troubles

(Contributed.)

I couldn't start my filter.

I cranked till near insane.

Oh, joy! At last I found relief—

(I'm using light Zerolene.)

January Rainfall 75 Per Cent Less Than Normal

The rainfall for the season is 6.24 inches. The normal to date is 13.45. The normal rainfall for January is approximately 4.75 inches. The rainfall for January this year is only one-half inch. With a wet February and a few heavy March showers, California will do her share as a producer.

Big Eating Place

George Zanes is tearing out the insides of the Tivoli restaurant at 506 Macdonald and revising the whole interior. A corps of carpenters and plumbers are at work night and day. The place will be open for business Saturday night. This restaurant when completed will accommodate a large number of customers, with plenty of "elbow room," as the lunch counter is built in the shape of a large horseshoe.

Lancaster Bought Two Houses

Frank Lancaster purchased the two houses on the property acquired by the board of education at the corner of 8th and Bissell. The property was recently purchased by the board for \$12,000. Lancaster paid \$5300 for the two buildings, which he will move off the property and convert into residences at Seventh and Nevin.

RANDOM COMMENT

The activity of the South Richmond debating society in advocating inner harbor waterfront improvements, has received a keen impetus owing to the favorable consideration of the new ferry project by the r. r. commission.

In order to maintain unity and continued constructive policy in regard to a ferry system operating between San Francisco and Richmond, many loyal and bona fide citizens of Richmond advocate the terminus of the proposed new ferry at the wharf, near the municipal tunnel. It is argued that this would obviate a number of the objections raised against the inner harbor or Ellis Landing project; would give the tunnel something to do, rehabilitate Point Richmond, and give land values in the logical center of Richmond a fair rating.

With a deep water harbor, a magnificent municipal wharf, a half million dollar tunnel, a scenic highway that has no equal, all paid for, why can't the new ferry line terminate there and thus complete the achievement of Richmond's most fanciful dreams?

Senator Warren of Wyoming

chairman of the senate appropriations committee, says that estimates submitted for the fiscal year 1921 by the executive department of the government are staggering. The tax burden is something that will soon require immediate attention.

Wanted

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Bank Clearances

The following are the bank clearances for December, 1919:

San Francisco \$773,282,768

Los Angeles 265,422,000

Oakland 43,229,603

San Jose 11,625,774

Sacramento 34,019,451

Fresno 26,357,659

Stockton 29,752,940

Berkeley 10,489,853

San Diego 12,309,678

(Albany Argus)

Elmer Lindquist, son of A. L. Lindquist, is at his father's home quite ill from the effects of fumes from volcanoes, which were in eruption while he was in Mexico.

Elmer holds a position on one of the Standard Oil tankers, which was there at the time. One of the crew was overcome with the fumes and died from the effects.

The Terminal is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

The excess profit tax is not attracting many enterprises.

The Agricultural Department of the government has sent this newspaper, through your congressman, Hon

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

EAGLE RANK IS HARD WORK

"Just what does a boy have to do to become an Eagle scout?"

To become an Eagle scout, a boy must first reach the rank of first-class scout. Three months is the minimum time required, during which period he performs 23 different tests, including fire-building, cooking, opening a bank account, first aid and bandaging, swimming, tracking, hiking, map drawing, and a study of trees, animals and stars.

Then the scout is ready to begin study for merit badges. These are emblematic given for proficiency in certain lines of study.

The test is passed before an examiner, who gives the boy a certificate in evidence of the work. The scout now goes before a court of honor, composed of a group of business men, who examine his credentials, and vote to award him the merit badge.

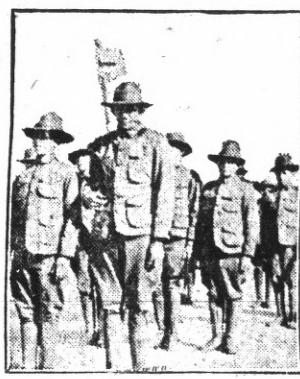
When the scout has received five merit badges in this way he is designated a Life scout. Ten badges give him the rank of Star scout, while 21 are required for the Eagle degree.

Many of these tests are far from easy. In bird study, for example, the scout must know and identify not less than 50 different birds. In life-saving he must be able to rescue a boy of his own weight in deep water. In camping he must sleep in the open for 50 nights, and be able to make fire without matches. There are 59 merit badge tests.

SCOUT TROOP ENDS TROUBLES.

There is a troop of scouts in Ajo, Arizona, that is planning to "head the list"—not alphabetically, but scoutingly.

A meeting was recently held to plan the work for the year. E. V. Morgan is scoutmaster. E. A. Rodgers, New Cornelia power house foreman, who is experienced in this work, agreed to



The Plucky Arizona Scouts.

take charge at least of one of the four meetings each month.

There are 25 members, which should be increased. A library, already started, will be added to.

In observance of the tenth anniversary of the boy scout movement next February, a play will be given by the boys.

Mrs. Morgan said not money, but moral support, encouragement, and presence at weekly meetings of adult men, particularly parents of the boys, is desired.

SIERRA SCOUTS CALL TO US.

The chain of boy scouts around the world is one of the greatest guarantees of the civilization of the future.

From far off Krasnoyarsk in Siberia the boy scouts there have asked the great organization in this country for guidance in their program and for uniforms, and equipment upon which they may model.

The letter comes to the national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America at 200 Fifth Avenue, New York, through the department of state at Washington from American Consul J. K. Caldwell at Vladivostok.

Vice Consul Edward B. Thomas at Krasnoyarsk says:

"I would like to give any aid possible to the scout movement here, for it is developing in the boys just those qualities of good service and good citizenship which are so needed in America at this time."

Their American brothers sent an immediate response for 'a scout is a brother to every other scout—all the world around.' Chief Scout Executive James E. West forwarded a full list of literature and scout equipment.

SCOUTS PUT DIRT TO ROUT.

Inspired by their motto, "To do one good turn every day," and by the desire to make their city one of the cleanest in America, members of the Salt Lake City Boy Scouts of America attacked the task of cleaning up the unsightly premises wherever found.

All of the 44 organized troops of the city, with a total enrollment of 1,000 scouts, went to work to aid the committee appointed by the commercial club to direct the activities of the "clean-up and paint-up campaign."

COURT WRIT SOUGHT TO COMPEL BALLOT

State Seeks Mandamus Order to Force Referendum on Prohibition Law

Bangor, Me.—The Supreme Court has been asked to issue a writ of mandamus to compel Governor Milliken to proclaim a day on which the people of Maine can vote upon the national prohibition law. The petitioner, Thomas Curran of Bangor, says he is one of 10,000 who signed a petition some time ago for a referendum on this question.

Washington.—Representative Sabbath, Democrat, Illinois, has introduced a resolution declaring that whisky is needed as a "cure for influenza, which is alarmingly increasing," and proposing suspension for ninety days of provisions of the national prohibition law requiring special permits and reports from druggists, doctors and others as to the use of liquor for medicinal purposes.

The resolution declared its purpose was to "the end that whisky may be prescribed and obtained for medicinal purposes without unnecessary hindrance and delay."

Jersey City, N. J.—Efforts to have the Federal prohibition amendment declared an invasion of States' rights as declared by Governor Edwards in his inaugural address January 20 will be begun immediately in the United States Supreme Court; it has been announced after a conference here of the Governor and State Attorney-General McCrank.

Manila, P. I.—Prohibition leaders here are advising non-payment of liquor taxes, local and territorial asserting they are illegal.

While local and territorial authorities are seeking collection of taxes, the prohibitionists have sought to prevent their payment on the assumption that the United States constitutional amendment providing prohibition automatically effective in the Philippine islands.

The Philippine islands are still "wet." The United States District Court in the territory ruled that the constitutional amendment was inoperative in so far as the Philippines were concerned, because of its failure to specify application to the Philippines.

The Federal prohibition commissioner at Washington recently apparently upheld this decision by overruling the action of the Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco in holding up a cargo of liquors consigned to the Philippines, prior to January 17.

The shipment had been held up on interpretation that it violated the prohibition law, because it would not reach the Philippines before the operation of prohibition enforcement.

How long the Philippines will remain "wet" will be determined by the present session of the territorial legislature, in which the question of territorial prohibition will be fought out. Should the legislature determine that the islands remain "wet," the possibility of bringing before the United States Supreme Court the question of operation of United States Federal prohibition in the islands has been discussed.

RAID ON GROCERY STORE PRODUCES WILDCAT STILL

San Francisco.—C. S. Corcoran, who has a grocery store at 1203 Valencia street, was arrested by Revenue Agents H. M. Kupser and J. A. Robb for violation of constitutional prohibition. His arrest followed the finding of distilling apparatus and home-made whisky in the rear of his store, the revenue agents stated.

Besides the whisky, glycerine, coloring matter, and a bottle of genuine absinthe were found by the revenue agents. Collector Justus S. Wardell announced that action would be taken against Corcoran in the Federal Courts. Under the present law the mere finding of the liquor on the store premises is prima facie evidence of violation of the law.

Fifteen barrels of wine which were sent to Fort Bragg by motor truck on January 15, but failed to reach there because the truck broke down, were returned to storage in an Oakland warehouse. They cannot now be delivered to the consignee, unless the commissioner of internal revenue makes a ruling in his favor because of the accident.

WOMAN SENTENCED FOR BANK ROBBERY

Spokane, Wash.—Beth Hartman, wife of Leo Hartman, wanted here for the robbery of the Union Park Bank last December 12, pleaded guilty in Superior Court here to a charge of grand larceny in connection with the robbery and was sentenced to a term of six months to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary. Hartman, known also as Clark and Sims, is held at Marysville, Cal., in connection with the death of a bootblack. Mrs. Hartman told the Court she had begged her husband not to commit the robbery and he had promised he would not. She said she had not known where some \$600 he gave her came from.

Condensed California News

San Francisco.—Thirty druggists here January 20, it is reported, were unable to fill prescriptions because of being out of alcohol and having failed to get permits for the transportation of same could not get it.

San Francisco—Prohibition will help the doctors cut the H.C.L., it is reported. Under the present laws druggists refuse to refill prescriptions containing narcotics. One case is reported where a woman suffered for three hours while her husband crossed the city in search of his doctor to rewrite a prescription.

Washington.—Henry H. Buell, electrical engineer here for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, has announced that he will leave shortly for Washington to become an engineer in the Bureau of Standards. Buell's engineering experience includes work with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburgh and with General Goethals in the Panama Canal zone.

Vallejo.—Authorization from the Navy Department to prepare the necessary berthing space for sixty-four destroyers and fourteen mine sweepers, ordered here from San Diego, was received January 22 at the Mare Island Navy Yard. An expenditure of \$10,000 was authorized and Mare Island was announced as the base for the destroyer reserve of the Pacific fleet.

Vallejo.—Mrs. Elmer E. Curtis, wife of Lieutenant-Commander Curtis, assistant surgeon at the Mare Island hospital January 22, following an operation for appendicitis Tuesday. She had been ill three weeks, but the operation was postponed on account of her weakened condition. Mrs. Curtis is survived also by one son. She formerly resided in San Francisco and it is expected the funeral will be held there.

Merced.—J. D. Craighan, who was the first postmaster of Merced, died January 21 in Fort Bragg, Mendocino county, where he had made his home for several years, at the age of 84. Craighan was one of the best-known of the pioneers of Merced county. He also was known in Mariposa county, as he passed some of his time there in the early days. A. L. Fast, a rancher of the Winton district, died at his home at the age of 60 and was buried at Winton January 22.

Petaluma.—Word was received here that the river steamer Fay No. 4, which frequently visited this port, was destroyed by fire near Stockton during a gale of wind. The cause of the fire is a mystery. She was moored to the pier of her owner on Old river, near Stockton, when the fire occurred. The steamer was a large stern-wheel converted barge and the engines of the old steamer Elk, formerly owned by the Fays, was placed in the barge when the Elk was junked.

Chico.—The debating team to represent Chico State Normal School in the annual debate with San Jose Normal at San Jose, January 31, was announced by a committee of the faculty, following a series of tryouts. The Chico debaters will speak on the negative side of the subject. "Resolved: That school teachers should organize unions and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor," they are Chico.

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Sacramento.—Five insurance companies, having a total capital stock of \$2,172,000, have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State as follows: North Atlantic Insurance Company of New York, capital stock \$200,000; Liberty Marine Insurance Company of New York, capital stock \$200,000; Jefferson Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, capital stock \$400,000; Commerce Insurance Company of New York, capital stock \$200,000; and the Norwegian Atlas Company of Norway, capital stock \$1,072,000.

Vallejo.—After deliberating for five and a half hours the jury found Chas. A. Adkins guilty of manslaughter for the killing of Charles C. Denio, last November. Denio, a well-known dairymen of this section, died November 18 from gunshot wounds inflicted when he and his brother-in-law, Stuart B. Reynolds, had trouble with two men, who were alleged to have tried to join their party at a roadside, where they had stopped with their families for refreshments. Following the death of Denio, Adkins surrendered to the police and admitted shooting Denio.

Sacramento.—The petition of the State Reclamation Board for a writ of mandamus to compel State Controller John C. Chambers to draw a warrant against the \$3,000,000 appropriation by the 1919 Legislature for flood control work in the Sacramento-San Joaquin drainage district was taken under submission by the Third District Court of Appeal. The suit is intended to test the constitutionality of the appropriation. J. L. Atteridge, attorney for Controller Chambers, contended in arguments before the Court that the appropriation is in the nature of a gift and so is contrary to the Constitution. Robert Devlin, representing the Reclamation Board, argued the appropriation is payment by the State of its just share of flood control work.

Monterey.—At the Booth fish cannery a negro named Jennie Johnson climbed through a window and attacked a pretty Chinese girl named Elsie Lee with a big knife. She slashed her victim, inflicting severe wounds upon her shoulders, neck and arms, one thrust nearly severing her arm just above the elbow, and another making a bad gash in her lip. The negro was clad in men's clothing, the suit she wore having been taken from the residence of Frank Ferrara during his absence. The Chinese girl was in a hallway when attacked and her screams soon attracted other employees to the scene. At their approach the negro fled through a window. Later she hunted up the Chief of Police and surrendered. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause of the attack.

Petaluma.—At a meeting of over fifty prominent citizens of this city and vicinity a campaign was formally inaugurated for the formation of a new county to be composed of southern Sonoma and northern Marin counties. After an opinion on the unconstitutionality of part of the present county division laws had occurred in by ten or more lawyers, and it was shown to be a saving to the taxpayers, it was decided to make a test case on the constitutionality of the present laws. The new county, if formed, would include Petaluma, Penns Grove, Cotati, Lakeville, Novato, Point Reyes, Tomales, Valley Ford and Bloomfield.

First Black Lady—Dat baby yours am the puppet image of his daddy. Second Black Lady—He suah am. He am a regular carbon copy. Dallas Morning News.

CATHOLICS PLAN TO VISIT CAPITAL IN MAY

Washington.—A great pilgrimage of Catholics to Washington will take place about the first of next May to witness the start to be made in the erection of a \$5,000,000 shrine at the Catholic University as a memorial to America's fallen heroes, and as a national expression of Catholic devotion to the Blessed Virgin, patroness of the United States.

Willows.—The Mills Orchard Company of Hamilton City has lost 800 hogs recently from some mysterious disease, according to James Mills. The United States Bureau of Animal Industry has made a complete investigation, but so far has found no remedy to check the disease. The carcasses of the hogs are cremated as fast as they die.

San Jose.—Plans for a permanent depot where old tires may be left by car owners to be sold for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society are being made here as a result of the recent campaign of the Santa Clara County Auto Trades Association.

More than eight tons of old rubber were gathered by the automobile men and the proceeds of their sale contributed to the fund.

San Jose.—Past sachems of lodges of the Improved Order of Red Men, 150 strong, gathered from all parts of California at Santa Clara Sunday to consider problems relating to the care of orphans of deceased members, assisting unemployed members in getting work, improving the degree work, promotion of harmony among the members and strengthening the weaker lodges.

Eureka.—William Lesse, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was convicted of criminal syndicalism by a jury after twenty minutes deliberation here. A similar case pending against Harry Glitsohn, 18, was dismissed. He will be sent back to his father in San Francisco in charge of a deputy sheriff. Five others charged with having I. W. W. cards in their possession in violation of a county ordinance, have asked for deportation as all are aliens. Unless deported, they will be placed on trial.

This question was raised by Professor W. A. Merrill of the University of California in one of his college classes. The ancient Romans, according to Merrill, regarded the law as a thing sacred and holy, and for that reason they endeavored to keep the common people in ignorance of the legal procedure of the times.

"To a certain extent, the law of today is as mysterious a thing as the law of Rome," said Professor Merrill. "It is nearly impossible for anyone to gain any knowledge of the legal rules of the state from the codes of statutes, because the law in reality is not the wording found in the books, but rather the opinions of the men passing judgments according to their interpretation of the meaning of those words. The lay mind is as much in the dark after reading a section of the California codes as to the meaning of a certain law as the Romans were in regard to their rules before consulting a member of the college pontiffs."

BRIDE'S HUNT FOR NAVY MAN LEADS TO DEATHBED

San Francisco.—Mrs. Virginia Plonk, daughter of a prominent family of Norfolk, Virginia, who sailed from San Francisco in August on the United States Army transport Great Northern, returned January 22 from the China Mail liner Nile, after tracing her husband over more than a thousand miles of Chinese land and water, only to locate him a few hours before he died.

Before her marriage one year ago at Norfolk Mrs. Plonk was Miss Virginia Weaver. A few days after she became the bride of Lieutenant J. O. Plonk, she bid her husband farewell, because Uncle Sam demanded that the Navy man proceed immediately to the Asiatic station. It was agreed that the wife should follow in a few months.

When Mrs. Plonk arrived at Shanghai she learned that her husband was stationed on a gunboat up the Yellow river. She followed the trail, and when she located the boat it was discovered that he had again been shifted. The hunt ended at the Yale Hospital at Chang Sha. The husband had just been operated upon and died soon after her arrival.

NEVADA CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO PIONEER

Nevada City.—The funeral of John Morgan, retired banker and California pioneer, took place here today, with all business suspended during the obsequies. Masonic and Odd Fellows orders, in which the deceased was prominent for many years, had the services in charge.

Morgan came to California in 1852, first locating at Placer City, where he worked at his trade of blacksmithing. Later he engaged in the same business in the San Juan Ridge section of this county, continuing at the forge until 1871, when he was elected to county office. On retiring from office he organized the Citizens' Bank, continuing as president or director thereof until his death. He was a native of South Wales and attained the age of 87 years.

Morgan's immediate family consists of four sons and three daughters, as follows: David E. Morgan and E. J. Morgan of Nevada City, the former president of the Citizens' Bank; Frank S. Morgan of Berkeley and Dr. A. N. Morgan of Brawley, and Mrs. Frank T. Nixon of Nevada City, Mrs. A. P. Moore of Berkeley and Mrs. J. H. Fuller of San Francisco.

It's a Gift
A sportsman of great imaginative gift was telling how at one shot he had bagged two partridges and a rabbit. His explanation was that though he had only one partridge, the bird, in falling, had clutched at another partridge and brought that earth entangled in its claws.

"But how about the rabbit?" he was asked.

"Oh," was the calm reply, "my gun kicked and knocked him backward,

and I fell on the rabbit as it ran past."

—London Ideas.

REFORMERS WOULD CLOSE CITY SUNDAY

Thirteen Babies Born Out of Wedlock At One Home During 1919

San Jose.—Upon the heels of the coming of the constitutional dry period, reform forces in this city have turned their attention to the circulation of a petition to the City Council for the enactment of Sunday closing laws which will affect theaters, dance halls and various other places of amusement. An announcement of the purpose of the Sunday closing has evoked the most sarcastic expressions imaginable from the "liberal," and one of the bitterest election contests in the history of the city is to stand.

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Lights and noises were taboo, but
there was some verbal expression of thought in undertones. The column
was slogging forward the night before the
attack on the St. Michael salient.

"Wonder where we're bound to now?" spoke one doughboy during a
momentary check.

"I dunno," replied a voice in the
dark, "but I heard an officer say it
was Metz."

"Huh! Metz?"

"Sure; and he said the general
meant to take it if it cost a hundred
thousand lives."

"Liberal son of a gun, ain't he?"—The
Home Sector.

Take care of your health, and
health will take care of you. Garfield
Tea promotes health.—Adv.

Knew What He Was About

A member of a national medical asso-
ciation tells the following story at
the expense of a physician:

"Are you sure?" an anxious patient
once asked. "I have heard that doctors
have sometimes given wrong diag-
noses and treated a patient for pneu-
monia, who afterward died of typhoid
fever."

"You have been woefully mis-
informed," replied the physician, indign-
antly. "If I treat a man for pneu-
monia, he dies of pneumonia."

Harpers.

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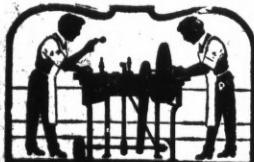
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HOW TO MAKE HOME BUILDING POSSIBLE

The shortage of dwelling houses is felt in every community. The demand is not confined to one locality, but everywhere throughout the country there is a cry for houses.

The increased population of cities and the exodus from farms is said to be the cause. The unprecedented high wages, and other allurements of the cities are draining the farming districts of young men, which is one of the main causes of the high cost of living.

Many who desire to build homes have not more than one-fourth or one-fifth the purchase price. To secure the co-operation of building and loan organizations, or savings institutions, 50 per cent capital must be available.

Martinez chamber of commerce has taken steps to meet the constant demand for homes. A committee has been appointed to visit coast cities where loan associations have worked out feasible plans, and from which the county seat city hopes to gather some useful knowledge.

A number of cities in the northwest have formed financial corporations which make up the difference in funds, where a home-builder has not the required amount, a loan system that encourages remarkable activity in building up a city.

Woolen goods, made in Japan on machinery shipped from this country, may soon be expected in the American market. This situation is due to the war trade board's authority not extending into normal times. American workingmen will receive no protection unless protective tariff laws are passed by congress to prohibit the flood of foreign goods which is inevitable under present conditions.

A correction comes from London, the home of the late Dr. Osler, in regard to the doctor's age at the time of his passing. Osler was 70 when he "kicked off" and was said to be as full of "pep" as a two-year-old. But why did he advocate the chloroform route for "young fellows" at 60? But then, the doctor was an Englishman "don'tcherknow."

Thomas H. Reed, professor of municipal government in the University of California, favors consolidation of the Eastbay cities. He claims that a saving of \$1,000,000 a year would be made by the elimination of duplicate offices. Professor Reed's plan is not a popular one with office-holders.

Insisting on entering into a league of nations partnership with alien countries with which we fought, is about as sensible as for a peacemaker to insist on being taken into business partnership with the fellow on the street whom he has saved from a drubbing.

Expediency in burying persons was thought to be sufficiently swift enough when the automobile hearse made its appearance. San Jose has adopted the airplane to joyride a fellow to his last resting place.

Potatoes are quoted at a jitney a bite, eggs ditto, and green onions a nickel per smell. Get busy with the garden tools. Seeds at this office free.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have joined the Near East Relief in securing aid for the starving refugees of Armenia, and Asia Minor.

The healthiest treatment for the eye license bill is to kill it.

SCRAPS of HUMOR



Liked the Model.

"Oh, Mr. Kipling, is that your child?" said a gushing dame, stopping the poet on one occasion.

"Yes, madam," he answered, none too graciously.

"What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is."

"I am reasonably satisfied with her make," returned Kipling, and, on he went.

Bad Influences.

"I wish," said Mr. Chuggins, merrily, "that they would succeed in rounding up all the auto hounds and rum runners in the world."

"They do a great deal of harm."

"Yes. And what frets me is to find every time I surrender for violating a traffic regulation that my greater fellow criminals have utterly spoiled the dispositions of the police."

Operating.

Church—Is your friend the doctor operating much now?

Gotham—Oh, yes; every day.

"Must be making a lot of money, then?"

"On the contrary, he's losing money. He's doing his operating in Wall street."

HER HOPES.



Alice—It's quite a secret, but I was married last week to Dick Gay!

Jane—Indeed! I should have thought you'd be the last person in the world to marry him.

Alice—Well, I hope I am.

Bated Recognition.

For genius so despised in life
A wondrous epitaph they plan,
Tis strange how in this vale of strife
Will improve a man.

In at the Finish.

Askillt—What a long neck Miss Lanky has. Did you ever see her in a low-cut costume?

Tellit—Yes. Once.

Askillt—What did she look like?
Tellit—She looked as though her dressmaker had her skinned a mile.

A Cheaper Way.

"My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."

"What will it cost?"

"About 500."

"But I have only \$150."

"In that case let's try what these pills will do."

Tied to Type.

"Nobody wants me except as a villain. I represent a type, but I'm tired of villain parts."

"You're benevolent alongside of me," said the movie actress. "Nobody wants me except as the cruel superintendant of orphan asylums."

Delayed Decision.

"Senator Twobble says he is retiring to private life for the sake of his family."

"umph!"

"Maybe he's sincere."

"I doubt it. He managed to put his family by for twenty years."

In Complete Accord.

"Did you ever try to lay down the law to your wife?"

"Yes," declared Mr. Meekton.

"Did you get by with it?"

"I did. After I had agreed to all the amendments she demanded she was perfectly satisfied to do as I said."

Chopping Him Off.

"You have had your say, Mr. Gloom. Now, I contend—"

"I am no more interested in the other side of an argument than I am in hearing both sides of a bass drum," retorted J. Fuller Gloom. "Good day!"

Misunderstood.

Fat Old Lady—Could I get a seat near the stage, please.

Box Office—Why, certainly, what row do you want?

Fat Old Lady—Don't get fresh, young man.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Lena Carter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the Administratrix with the Will Annexed of the estate of Mary Lena Carter, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after the 9th day of February, 1920, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said Mary Lena Carter, deceased, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise, accrued, other than in addition to that of the said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in, and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to wit:

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Dated January 22, 1920.

CHARLES E. DALEY, Administrator of the estate of Marceline Pene, deceased.

J. E. Rodgers and A. P. Bray, attorneys for Administrator, Martinez, Cal.

Jan 23-1920-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of Marceline Pene, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Marceline Pene, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at the offices of T. H. DeLap and Abram E. Jacobs, Room 4, Sand 6, First National Bank Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 26, 1920.

CARROLL FURGUS KING, Executor of the last will and testament of Anna Matilda King, sometimes known as A. M. King, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator at the offices of T. H. DeLap and Abram E. Jacobs, Room 4, Sand 6, First National Bank Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 30th, 1919.

CARROLL FURGUS KING, Executor of the last will and testament of Anna Matilda King, sometimes known as A. M. King, deceased.

T. H. DeLap and Abram E. Jacobs, Attorneys for Executor, Jan 2-9-1920-30

Detective—Does the man who has just entered live in this house?

Janitor—Yes, on the floor above the first.

Detective—Ha! a clue! He is a second-story man.

SUMMER STICKS FOR POLICE.

"This stick of yours is very heavy."

"Yes, mum."

"All wrong. They ought to let the police carry lightweight sticks in summer."—Kansas City Journal.

RICHMOND PAY DAYS—1920

Thursday, Feb. 5—Thursday,

Thursday, March 4—Friday,

Monday, April 19—Tuesday,

April 20—Wednesday,

Wednesday, May 5—Thursday,

May 26—Friday,

Friday, June 4—Friday, June 18,

Saturday, July 3—Tuesday,

Thursday, August 5—Thursday,

Friday, September 3—Monday,

September, October 5—Wednesday,

Tuesday, October 12—Friday,

Wednesday, October 20—Friday,

Thursday, November 10—Friday,

Friday, December 3—Monday,

December 20.

Pullman Co.—8th and 20th of month.

Santa Fe R. R.—10th and 26th.

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